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Dear Gene,

Recently I received a letter from Dr. Torrey Johnson, founder of Youth for Christ. He requested information about Youth for Christ in Tsingtao. I do not know how long you stayed there after I left. But if you have information you can contribute, I'll send it on to Torrey Johnson. This information will be included with other documents about the Youth for Christ movement and placed in the Billy Graham Center at Wheaton College. Later it will be included in a book that is planned about Youth for Christ. Maybe you can remember names and events and things like that.

I am concerned that you have had to have surgery, but pleased that things now look good for you. I have taken it on myself to pray for you daily, and sometimes several times a day as the Lord lays it on my heart. I consider you a dear brother in the Lord. You were such an encouragement to me in Tsingtao and a good friend. I have never forgotten.

From your letter, it sounds like you are doing o.k. But continue getting check-ups.

Too bad we live so far apart and I am just a poor* school teacher. It certainly would be nice if I could drop by your place for a cup of coffee once in a while.

Sincerely yours,
"Bud"
Bernard Holmquist

* Can't afford to travel.